

Canadian Birkie News

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Race to get the last ski deals

Thursday, January 31, 2019 at Midnight is the deadline for all Birkie Deals. This is your last chance for:

- 25% off [Ski Four Pack](#)
- 30% off [Ski Party 10 Pack](#)
- [Kids Ski Free](#)
- [Ski Club Challenge](#)

Birkie **FINAL registration deadline** is Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at Noon.



Like to eat? Come to the Feast!

You are invited to join us at the [Vikings' Feast](#) at the Woodvale Facility in Edmonton on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 6 p.m. All are welcome for a full buffet dinner, entertainment and door prizes. Entry is available online [here](#).



Get a massage at the Finish Line

Sports Recovery Massage services will be available at the Birkie Finish Line. The Canadian Sports Massage Therapist Association members will be on-site to assist you. As experts in athletic injuries and treatments, they will help you to decrease your recovery time. Just \$32 for a 20 minute session; limited spots. Book [here](#).



Kids ski FREE Saturday and Sunday

If you register in Birkie Saturday's 2/4 km [Ole's Tour](#) or any of the [Birkie Sunday](#) ski events, your child skis with you for free! What a wonderful way to spend time with your little one; enjoy family time in the snow. Registration is only \$10. This deal is valid until January 31, 2019. Check out the details [here](#).



Free ski rental at Birkie Sunday

There will be complimentary cross country ski equipment available for **Birkie Sunday** participants. We will be providing this service to family members who want to try out cross country skiing. The equipment is on a **first come-first served** basis for the Barnebirkie ski event participants. Find more details on Birkie Sunday [here](#) and [sign up](#) today.



Enjoy Hot Chocolate Sundays

Enjoy a complimentary hot chocolate courtesy of the Canadian Birkie for the next two Sundays before the Birkie. Friends of the Blackfoot members provide you with a complimentary hot beverage at the **Waskehegan Staging Area** warm up hut. More information [here](#).

- January 27
- February 3 get a free hot dog too



See you at the Nordic Fair

Registration package pick up takes place at the **Birkie Nordic Fair** on Friday, February 8, 2019. You are invited to the **Opening Ceremonies** at 11:30 am and then the Fair runs from Noon to 8 p.m. This takes place at the **Woodvale Facility** in Edmonton.

We encourage you to visit all our **sponsor** booths. These are the organizations that make the Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival happen year after year. Please support these community-minded organizations. They make a world of difference to the Birkie.



And the winners are...

Thanks to everyone who took the time to write up their story for our first-ever Birkie Story Contest! Click [here](#) to laugh, shed a tear, and be inspired by these fantastic Birkie tales. It was a very difficult decision, but our panel of esteemed judges selected the winners as follows:

1st Place Two Ski Registrations - Brad Hardstaff for **Fast Trax Saves the Day**

2nd Place Two Vikings Feast Tickets - Ken Sloman for **Kilometre 39**

3rd Place Four Full Moon Birkie Tickets - There's a tie!

Phil Dunn for **Not Just Another Birkie**

Jayleen Wilke for **Spirits of the Birkie**

Read entries on our **Birkie Blog**. Forgot to submit your story this year? Not to worry. Keep an eye out for next year's Birkie Story Contest!



Beer and specialty coffee at the finish

Join us in the Festival Tent on Birkie Saturday between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. for a beer or a specialty coffee. Thanks to our sponsors Alley Kat Brewery and our Beer Garden Chiefs from De Capo restaurant; they will have spirits at the Finish Line for you.



30th Birkie Swag is in the Building

All the 30th Annual Birkie merchandise has arrived at the Birkie office. Visit our volunteers at the Birkie Friday Nordic Fair, Birkie Saturday Festival Tent and Vikings' Feast merchandise tables. Big thanks to our Volunteer Board Member Roberta Hyland for putting this all together for us.

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